



DECLARATION

I, Mieko SHIBAZAKI, of KOKUBUN International Patents & Trademarks of Ikebukuro TG Homest Building, 17-8, Higashi-Ikebukuro 1-chome, Toshima-ku, Tokyo 170-0013 Japan, hereby declare that I am well acquainted with both the Japanese and English languages, that I made an English translation attached hereto, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the translation is a true and correct reproduction of the original documents filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in respect of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/714,816 on November 17, 2003.

Signed this 7th day of May, 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Shibazaki", written over a horizontal line.

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